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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Papallo, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/662,945
 For: CIRCUIT PROTECTION SYSTEM
 Filed: September 15, 2003
 Examiner: Zoila E. Cabrera
 Art Unit: 2125
 Confirmation No.: 2025
 Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 138561

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 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated July 14, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 71 | Minus | 74 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 6 | Minus | 6 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | \$N/A | |

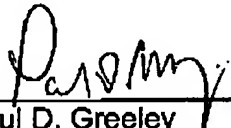
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 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 14, 2006
Date



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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE FACSIMILE NUMBER 571-273-8300, 10 total pages, c/o MAIL STOP AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON September 14, 2006 .

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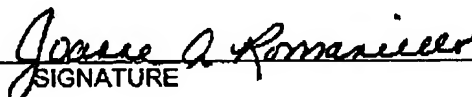


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.